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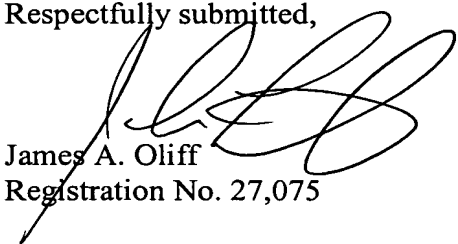
**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

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Sir:

Please substitute the attached 4 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-5 for the corresponding drawings filed with the application. The drawings currently on file at the Patent and Trademark Office are facsimile copies. Attached are formal drawings, that are correctly identified as replacement sheets, for the above-identified application.

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